

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
 :
v. :
 : CASE NO.: 7:25-CR-03 (WLS-ALS)
DONALD BENJAMIN PATE, :
 :
Defendant. :
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ORDER

The Court intends to notice this case for the November 2025 trial term. All Parties' counsel shall review the case, confer, and inform the Court no later than **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**, whether any matters require a hearing or further briefing or whether the case is ready to proceed to trial. If this case is not ready for trial, a motion to continue the trial should be filed immediately for the Court's timely consideration; **otherwise, this case will be noticed for a pretrial conference.**

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of August 2025.

/s/ W. Louis Sands
W. LOUIS SANDS, SR. JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT